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The U. S. Office of Education has approved a fourth consecutive National Defense Education Act summer institute in counseling and guidance at Montana State University, according to Dr. Robert E. Gorman, institute director.

The institute for secondary school counselors and teachers preparing for counseling work will be in session on campus June 11 through Aug. 17. Its purpose is to improve counselors' skills in identifying and counseling academically able students, Dr. Gorman said.

Public school participants will receive weekly stipends of \$75 plus \$15 for each dependent, he said. Private school participants may not receive stipends but they are eligible to attend. Twenty-five participants will be selected.

Applications will be accepted from high school teachers who have a bachelor's degree, have completed 15 to 30 semester hours in counseling with at least a B average, meet standards for admission to the MSU Graduate School and whose job for 1962-63 will require them to spend at least half their time in counseling.

The institute will be staffed by Dr. Thomas C. Burgess, associate professor of psychology; Dr. James J. R. Munro, assistant professor of education; Dr. Gorman, director of placement and counseling and associate professor of education; visiting instructors and special consultants.

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